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For : **INK TANK AND INK JET PRINTER**

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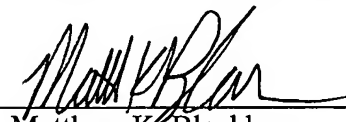
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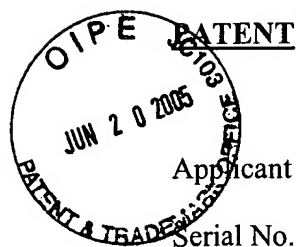
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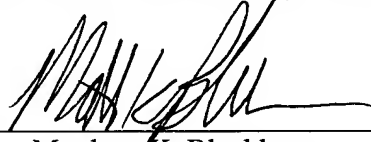
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Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise applicant about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

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